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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

### For Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce James L. Conner as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Bath county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, November, 1903.

We are authorized to announce Jason J. Mark as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Bath county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The lower Mississippi country is more suitable for the habitation of aquatic birds and fish than human beings. The loss will be enormous.

The Lexington Sunday Herald of March 8th contained a write-up of the Herald in its new home and a history of Lexington newspapers. It was an unusually interesting edition.

ANDREW CARNEGIE offers to finance any feasible plan to build a railroad uniting the nations of North and South America. He acts like he is earnest now in wishing to die poor.

If Beckham is declared ineligible for re-election by the Court of Appeals Circuit Judge Cantrell will be a candidate for Governor, so a supposed inspired dispatch from Mt. Sterling says. The campaign in that event will be rip-roaring.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is said to have been informed that the get-rich-quick trust-investment concerns were enabled to ply their nefarious traffic through the mails by bribing certain postoffice officials. If he will let no guilty man escape the public will be pleased.

The Cuban Senate has ratified the Reciprocity treaty, but the U. S. Senate has amended it so that the House has to concur in it, when it meets again, to make it effective. If Cuba can't get along without tariff concessions from the U. S. protectionists she had better order some sample coffins.

Puerto Rico is still a foreign country, as Miss Isabella Gonzales, a native of that island, was held to be an alien and denied admittance to this country at New York on the ground that she is likely to become a public charge. Porto Rico, like Hawaii and the Philippines, is domestic for holding and foreign for skinning.

J. WHITTAKER WRIGHT, who as the Napoleon of promoters in England is alleged to have swiped fifty-million millions and lived like an Emperor, eloped to New York, where he was judged on arrival to await the British officers. Among his alleged victims are several high-up lords. He says Wright wrongs nobody and his arrest is an outrage.

Overluggage says without equivocation that we are out of politics for good. But politics is not out of him, for he professes a willingness to act in an advisory capacity whenever desired. This is as it should be. This country will not be ready for Third Termism until it is past saving as a representative republic. Cleveland's place in history as one of the greatest and most heroic Presidents is secure. It is doubtful that there was another man in America brave enough and strong enough to have saved the financial honor of the nation at the time and in the manner that he did.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Moore's Ferry.

James Spurlock sold Joseph Purvis and James O. Snedegar a pair of horses for \$170.

Rollie Jones, aged 25, and Miss Mary P. Shrou, aged 22, were married Sunday by Elder B. H. Ross at residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shrou, of this place. We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Jones.

### Stephens.

Buck Sharp is here sight-seeing and trying to see a good time. He surely lives easy.

Thos. Garrett had our clerk out riding Sunday. Say, Tom, why don't you settle down to business?

V. H. Montjoy, of Ewington, was here Sunday seeing his sister and uncle B. F. Myers, Jr., and C. B. Reid and families.

Thos. Duff, who left here about ten days ago to locate in the West, has found no place like this, and will return this week.

Frank Brown has moved from Howard's Mill to the house of his brother-in-law John Karkick at this place and both families will live together.

Mythier Carpenter, moved from the Helwig house here to his own house on the Powers farm near here last Thursday; Wm. Helwig moved into the house vacated by Mr. Carpenter Friday.

Misses Bush, Irene and Martha Barnes are here visiting their uncle B. F. Myers, Jr., and great-uncle C. B. Reid and families before leaving with their parents, J. T. Barnes and wife, for Missouri, where they expect to make their home.

### Sour Springs.

Hello, you boss over there at the depot! The smallpox is over now and you are at the old job again.

Will Penix has moved from the Ratliff farm to the toll gate house, and Granville Medley will leave Chargin Branch for Pond Lick.

If the Mud Lick boys don't quit cutting big trees and catching so many opossums there is no telling what Olympia will find next time. I don't suppose that Derrett will try to haul them with Old Pete next time.

### Springfield.

Sam Bigstaff is very ill.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas visited in Mt. Sterling last week.

Miss Lottie Smathers visited Mrs. Waller Boyd Thursday night.

Ed Taylor and wife attended the theatre at Mt. Sterling Wednesday night.

Albert Robertson moved to a tenant house on Mrs. L. A. Smathers' place.

Mrs. Maggie Taylor and Miss Maud Spratt visited Miss Nona Jones Friday.

Mrs. Will Smathers and little son, of Ewington, visited Mrs. J. Jones last week.

We have had so much rain that the farmers are very late with their tobacco beds and plowing.

### Oklia.

We had a few days of sunshine last week, which were needed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reed, of Bethel, visited the latter's sister Mrs. James Crain from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Markland and son Virgil, of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Brack Jones Saturday night and Sunday.

John Stewart while pruning apple trees last week fell on a sprout that had been cut off and hurt his side; has not been able to be out any since.

THE SICK.—Mrs. Bryant Denton, who has been poorly for sometime, is no better, and her son Willie, who accidentally shot himself some time ago, is not able to sit up any yet.

The meeting conducted by Revs. Sanford and Snapp, closed here Sunday night with three additions to the church and several that had back-slided came back into the church. They were cordially invited back to preach again.

### Crooks.

Mrs. Henry Johnson is quite sick.

Miss Bessie Ray, of Stepstone, visited here last week.

G. R. Armstrong went to Louisville on business Saturday.

John Vice shipped a car-load of cattle to Cincinnati Wednesday.

Clark Lowrey and Mr. Anderson, of Mt. Sterling, were here Sunday.

Miss Carrie Nixon, of Owingsville, was here last week looking for a school.

Hendrix & Co. shipped a car-load of hogs and cattle to Cincinnati Saturday.

Lem Holland, of Ford, Clark Co., visited relatives here from Friday until Monday.

Dick Weedon and wife, of Mt. Sterling, visited Mrs. W. S. mother, Mrs. Sam Ratliff, Friday and Saturday.

Misses Beechie Crouch and Carrie Cooper, of Owingsville, were guests of Miss Lillie Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

George Barnes and wife left Saturday to visit Mrs. Barnes' parents in Montgomery Co. until Tuesday, when they will leave for Muskogee, Indian Territory, their future home. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

### Sharpsburg.

Wesley Jones doesn't seem to be doing much good.

It is strange how much trouble one crank can make.

There are several crops of tobacco here yet unseed.

A woman never carries anything around without wrapping it up.

John C. Arnold has a very sick child, threatened with pneumonia.

We cannot understand how a girl stands all the ribbon around her neck.

Honesty would not be such a valuable trait if it was not for its scarcity.

After a woman gets married she wonders three times a day what she will have for the next meal.

We have heard that it rained and hailed so hard at Reynoldsville on last Saturday that it bursted the bottom out of Mark Donaldson's new run-about.

G. T. Young and Jim Conner, of Owingsville, were Saturday. Uncle Jim gets around mighty nice and easy. Better keep your weather eye on him, Jace.

There have been a very few tobacco beds sown here as yet, on account of the bad weather, and from reports the usual acreage will be put out if the season will permit.

Mrs. Henry Gillespie, of Clark Co., who had been visiting the family of C. A. Brown for several weeks, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. S. T. Howard on her way home.

The dirt roads have been in a deplorable condition; some of our doctors have to hitch on the way and walk to get to some of their patients; hard, but some of them need exercise.

### Olympia.

Milton Carpenter moved to Knob Lick.

Charlie Smith went to Covington Tuesday.

Bob Sweetnam visited relatives at Odessa Sunday.

Clay Shultz started to Magoffin county Monday.

Mrs. Manda Swarts went to Salt Lick on business.

Tom Montjoy will move to L. & E. Junction Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Johnson visited Miss Edie Swarts Saturday.

Mrs. D. R. Bishop visited friends at Mt. Sterling Friday.

W. W. Otis and wife, of Salt Lick, visited their sister at Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young were the guests of his brother Robert, at Farmers, Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Copher and Mrs. Sid Warren were the guests of the family of Clell Coyle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dug Smith returned to their home at Covington, after a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

### Beech Woods.

James Hedger died Sunday night.

Will Hunt called on his best girl Sunday.

Jas. R. Stone bought a mare of T. S. Shrou for \$85.

W. S. Gudgell is putting up a windmill on his farm.

Thomas Stone and wife visited at David Bailey's Saturday and Sunday.

Willie McNabb, of Slate Valley, visited Will Horseman Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers are much behind with their work; some few have sown tobacco beds.

THE SICK.—Little Ambrose Bailey is no better. Etta Bailey has blood poison.

Jas. Horseman and family visited Ed Horseman and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Well, boys, you can talk about old-fashioned opossum hunting. Oscar Horseman beats the record in this neck of the woods. He hunted four nights and on the fifth night old Lyne treed. Oscar climbed the tree and shook thirteen opossums off of one limb.

A man that buys those coon hides at Olympia, if he is not supplied with furs, can come around to Oscar.

### Upper Picky Ash.

Hon. Daniel Harper is able to be out again.

There are several cases of la grippe here.

Caleb Ratliff was at Salt Lick one day last week on business.

Almanza Stone lost a nice milch cow by death last Friday. She left a young calf.

Almanza Stone and wife spent Sunday with E. S. Hamilton and wife, on Roe's Run.

Mrs. George Kerr visited W. W. Clark and family, on Flat Creek, Saturday and Sunday.

John D. Stone, of near Carlisle, visited his son R. L. Stone and wife from Friday till Sunday.

Jackson Markland and wife visited their daughter Mrs. Robert Tinscher, on Slate Creek, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Hamilton visited her sister, Mrs. Pierce Goodpastor, in Owingsville, one day last week.

Mrs. Fannie Coyle, of lower Picky Ash, is able to be out again, after a long spell of typhoid fever. She visited her mother, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, last week.

Roe Manly received a telegram last Tuesday morning that his son John Will was very low with typhoid fever. Mr. Manly and Alfred and son-in-law John Powers all left for Ashland Tuesday.

### Bethel.

Some of our sick are improving slowly.

Bertie, little daughter of Thos. Crouch, is very low with pneumonia.

Rev. W. W. Spates and wife spent several days in Flemingsburg last week.

Ollie Arnesmith and Allen Judy, of Lexington, visited the former's parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gregory have repaired and furnished their home on north Main street.

Miss Narcissa Boyd is visiting in Millersburg at the Female College, where she was a pupil for several years.

Mrs. Louisa Botta, aged 83 years, died at her home near Springfield Friday and was buried Saturday in Flemingsburg beside her husband. She received some time during the cold weather a fall which was the cause of her death. She leaves two sons, Seth, of Owingsville, and Mason, of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Will Ratliff, of Missouri, and Miss Amy, who was living with her at the time of her death.

Iva Dee, only daughter of Will Peters, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Alla Land, in Mt. Sterling, after a few days' illness. She was aged 13 years. The remains were interred here Sunday afternoon beside her mother. She leaves a father, one brother and a host of relatives to mourn their loss.

The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. Iva Dee was a member of the Christian church.

Outlook Job Work is best.

### Salt Lick.

Jas. Hall continues quite sick.

W. J. Fell and wife left Tuesday for Pittsburgh.

The infant of B. F. Wills has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. Levi Kash visited relatives near Licking Union the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Atchison is visiting relatives at Winchester and Carlisle.

Ernest Kercheval spent Sunday with his mother's family, in Lexington.

Miss Kate Bates, of Scranton, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Press Jackson.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Dr. Lewis is improving from her long illness.

W. M. Razor and French McCarty attended Court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Miss Mamie Sheehan, of Owingsville, visited Miss Lillian Barnes the past week.

Lee Snedeker shot eight well last week for Kentucky Ragland Oil Co. on Scott's Creek.

Mrs. Peach Robbins, of Huntington, W. Va., was the guest of Mrs. Nannie Reeves several days last week.

Drilling has been resumed at the Hedrick gas well. They intend going deeper, provided the strong flow of gas does not prevent.

Emery and Everett Caldwell have bought out the grocery stock of Sherman Gullett and will continue the business at same stand.

A. C. Whitcomb and wife, of Lexington, stopped over here Friday and Saturday on their way home from a trip up in West Virginia.

The remains of Chas. Kennedy, who died at Farmers on March 9th, were brought here and interred at the Barnes burying ground on the following day.

John Howell had a narrow escape from serious injury at Camp's saw mill Friday. His clothing caught in the machinery and before he could be extricated his arm and head were bruised and hurt.

### Mud Lick.

Ed Carrington is sick.

It is nice to be handsome, but it is handsomer to be nice.

Cleveland Downs and wife will leave Tuesday for Illinois.

All who have whooping-cough here are getting on badly enough.

C. T. Embury, of Mt. Sterling, is here looking after his oil interests.

Wm. Higley sold six hogs and a cow to Sam Lachman for \$65.75.

Mrs. Lou Turner has moved into the house of Douglas Smith near here.

Any man may make a mistake, but none but a fool will continue in it.

A second-class joke has caused many men to lose a first-class friend.

G. W. Sponeel is able to be out again, after a confinement of several weeks.

Waide Richardson has moved back to Ticktown, on account of his wife's health.

We warn that the smallpox at Olympia has turned out to be chicken pox. We are more than glad.

Waide Richardson sold his hogs to his brother R. T. for \$17. The latter resold them to James Robertson for \$13.

John Bashford and Welly Staton bought a boundary of timber from Henry Wills, Sr., on the east side of Salt Lick for \$200.

We believe that people living near Olympia will be blown away by gas, from the amount they used that night coon hunting.

From the number of oil men that have passed here in the last week there must be a good prospect for oil on Little Salt Lick.

We give it up; that J. K. Jackson's coon story beats our opossum story. He did not mention exactly how many they killed, but judging from his letter we think they killed not less than fifty.

That's right, "Head of Salt Lick" crows when you fly off the roost so we can tell where you are. I guess that big tree moved you when it fell, so I hope we can hear from you often now as you have waked up.

### Odessa.

A number from here attended the funeral of F. T. Jones, at Owingsville, Saturday.

Jeffie L. Darnell, who left here on the 9th of this month for Louisville on a business trip, spent a few days there and is now in Hoopston, Ill.

R. R. Sweetnam, of Olympia, attended his father-in-law's funeral Saturday and visited his wife, who is here under treatment, Saturday night and Sunday.

A table gave way by some means Monday morning in Mrs. W. B. Power's dining-room and broke about \$8's worth of tableware. We asked Woods if he had an Old John Law spell, but he says not.

Another good man moved from this community to Olympia—B. M. Arnold and family. We commend them to the people of Olympia as worthy of their confidence and trust, upright and honorable in all dealings. Success to you, Ben and family.

Tilford Garner and family arrived here from the West Sunday evening. The former, who had just got up from a long sick spell when he left here at this writing (Monday) in a critical condition; does not know any one except at times. Mr. Editor: If you have room

please give space for us to say a few words of what we know in regard to the life of 71 years 5 months and 2 days of that noble man Franklin Thompson Jones, whose death was at any time expected by us, yet we could not realize the loss sustained until the news reached us that he was dead.

Knowing him from boyhood days to the day of his death, never knew him to vary from the principles of truth and honor, though it looked like many times his future for success in life financially was gloomy indeed, for 8 years with an invalid wife in bed and 2 or 3 years of the same time bedfast himself, being at that time heavily in debt for land, with an abundance of security debts to fall upon him and eight children to raise, yet he was never known under all these trying circumstances to falter or totter and for the last 20 years has been a faithful member of the Christian Church at White Oak, the most of which time he was older and ruled his own house well, visited the sick and ministered unto the poor, and if any man fulfilled that passage of Scripture "That of he that cometh to thee to borrow turn him not away empty" it was he. And no man was more deeply devoted to his wife and children and no man would do more or go farther for a friend, and the best test of a Christian spirit was that there was no man who would do less against an enemy if he had one. Therefore, let his noble example be followed.

"Let us live for each other in peace and love  
And prepare to meet him in Heaven  
His NEIGHBOR FROM CHILDHOOD."

### Stoops.

Grass has begun to look fine in this vicinity.

Movers have about quieted down for another year.

J. H. Haney is out again, after a spell of the grip.

Born, March 14th, to Albert Robertson and wife, a son.

The greatest efforts sometimes make the greatest failures.

Will T. Bryant returned last week from Hot Springs, Va.

All of the tobacco crop in this neighborhood has been sold.

Joshua Wilson sold his crop of tobacco to Hilsen at 7 1/2 per lb.

S. F. Deal and wife, of near Judy, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Warner, of Judy, was the guest of Miss Maude Kissick last week.

Some people lean so heavily on the Lord that they forget to use their legs.

Stephen M. Warren and wife visited Hack Shrou and wife near Mt. Sterling, Sunday.

Blaine Hart, of near Olympia, visited his sister Mrs. A. W. Byrd Sunday and Monday.

Word from Marion Bridges says that he has been greatly benefited by his stay at Hot Springs.

There are a great many people who take their troubles to God and keep their joys to themselves.

W. J. Pannell and family left Wednesday for Newton Co., Mo., to make their place their home.

Ralph Seeger, of near Mrs. Hattie, of Richmond, Mo., came Friday to visit relatives in this vicinity.

J. B. Carter and family left last week for Greenville, Ill. We wish Brack all kinds of good luck in his new home.

Joe Coons sold and delivered his crop of tobacco (about 15,000 lbs.) to George A. Peed at 7c, all but 700 lbs. at 3c.

We'll wager a five-cent piece against a chew of tobacco that Stoops can show some of the court-inest boys in the State.

The \$2 postage stamp soon to be issued will be of great convenience to persons wishing to send their household furniture by mail.

Pete Goodan and son Clell, of near Owingsville, visited the former's brother D. L. Goodan Sunday and attended Court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Bruce P. Duty, traveling for Louis Stix & Co., of Cincinnati, and Randall Stokely, representing the Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co., of Mt. Sterling, besieged our merchant last week.

### Farmers.

There has been another good time in Licking; great amount of timber again came down.

Dr. Thos. A. E. Evans has moved his office from his residence to over Warren & Holley's store on Main street.

Rev. Wade, of Ashland, has been holding a protracted meeting at the Christian Church since the first of last week. Several additions have been made to the church.

Mrs. Dr. A. W. McCleese is very ill at her home here; also her sister Miss Nora Cassidy, who has been residing with her for some time, is very low with fever.

W. C. Glover was called to Owingsville last week by the illness of his mother, Mrs. G. A. Burbridge, who is dangerously ill, much to the sorrow of our whole community.

Willie G. Moore, formerly in the grocery business here, but now located at his home near Stepstone, is spending a few days here, the guest of relatives and friends.

The Rev. Wade's series of meetings at the Christian Church are being attended by our whole town and community. It is hoped that much good will be accomplished during these meetings.

The new boiler for the quarry of the Rowan County Freestone Co. arrived last week and with much

difficulty it was placed on the mountain, which required quite a number of teams. Other machinery is arriving daily and by the first of April everything will be in full blast.

The new gasoline boat, which is owned by Wm. Alexander and was completed here last week, started on her trial trip up Licking last Wednesday, with G. W. Calvert pilot and C. G. Clayton engineer. From the rate at which she moved off we predict a safe and speedy journey. The destination is Saltersville.

Charles H. Kennedy, aged 75, after long suffering with rheumatism and kidney trouble, died at his home here Monday morning, March 9th, 1903. He leaves an aged wife, Martha A. (nee Moore) and son, George F., to mourn the loss of a kind husband and an affectionate father. "Uncle Charles," as he was familiarly called, was one of our best and oldest citizens; kind and sociable to everyone he met, and a more accommodating man never resided in our town. He was elected Magistrate and held the office several terms in this district of the county with great satisfaction to the people and much honor to himself. While his death was expected for some time it was a great shock to our town and community and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him. The heart-broken wife and son, also near relatives, have the deepest sympathy of our whole people in this sad hour of their bereavement. His remains were interred near Salt Lick.

We loved him, yes, we loved him, but Jesus loved him more. And he has sweetly called him. To younger shining shore. The golden gates were opened, A gentle voice said "Come," And, with farewells unspoken, He calmly entered home.

### Grange City.

Bro. J. R. Jones will preach here the 5th Sunday morning.

Mrs. Allen Rawlings will leave soon for Cincinnati, where she will buy her spring and summer millinery.

Misses Addie Newman and Nira Denton attended the Gardner-Newman reception at Mt. Carmel Friday.

DAVID ROYSE'S DEATH.—David Royse died at half-past 9 o'clock Monday morning, March 24, 1903, at his home at this place (Grange City), after several years' suffering of Bright's disease. He had been confined to his room for over a year and was taken much worse about nine days previous to his death. He was born April 24th,